

Teufel Phillips, Assistant United States Attorney at 110 9th Ave. South, Suite A-961, Nashville, TN 37203. Gibson is serving this Verified Claim on Ms. Phillips.

5. The September 29, 2011, letter further stated that Gibson must file its Verified Claim with the Court no later than November 3, 2011, meaning that this Verified Claim is timely.

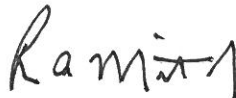
VERIFICATION

I, Bruce Mitchell, General Counsel of Gibson Guitar Corp., hereby verify and declare the following:

That I have read the foregoing Verified Claim Contesting Forfeiture and know the contents thereof, and that the matters contained in the Verified Claim Contesting Forfeiture are true to my own knowledge.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I verify and declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18th day of October 2011, at Nashville, Tennessee.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramon", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Bruce Mitchell, General Counsel of Gibson Guitar Corp.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on October 18, 2011 upon the following via U.S. Mail and via the Court's Electronic Filing System:

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